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TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE ON DOPING
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a top level conference was held in regard to doping in sports at Copenhagen;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India also participated in the said conference;

(e) if so, the main points discussed in the conference and the outcome thereof ; and

(e) the agencies from the world over who have accepted the resolutions adopted at the conference?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (c): A World Conference on Anti-Doping in sports organised by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA), was held from 3rd to 5th March, 2003 in Copenhagen. The Indian delegation, comprising the Director General of Sports Authority of India (SAI) and ED Finance (SAI), participated in the conference.

(d) i) The world Anti-Doping Code Version 3.0 was discussed, approved and adopted.

ii) The Draft Copenhagen Declaration on Anti Doping in Sports was discussed and adopted by a number of Governments.

iii) The technical standards for testing, laboratory accreditation, prohibited list and therapeutic use exemption were discussed which is being developed by World Anti Doping Agency (WADA).

iv) The Draft Resolution of World Conference on Doping in Sports was discussed and final version was adopted incorporating the suggestions made by the participants.

(e) The International Olympics Committee, International Sports Federations, International Paralympic Committee, National Olympic Committees and a number of Governments participating in the Conference adopted the final resolution.